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Memorandum

TO: Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee

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FR: Ursula Vogler, EDAC Staff Liaison

RE: Staff Liaison Report

Transportation 2035 Plan

After over two years of planning and public outreach efforts, the Commission adopted the Transportation 2035 Plan on April 22, 2009. The plan's development marked a departure from the usual planning and outreach process by outlining the plan's vision first, and proposing the projects that fulfill that vision later. MTC's use of the Joint Advisor process was also new; bringing together MTC's three advisory committees to provide input directly to MTC management (and then to the Commission), and proved to be a successful outreach tool. Moving forward, SB 375 will shape the programs and policies of MTC's next regional transportation plan. MTC staff will begin work on SB 375-related activities over the next year, and will turn to our advisors once again for input.

Thank you for your involvement in the development of the Transportation 2035 Plan. Your passion, commitment and input are truly appreciated!

TransLink[®] Project Update

Cubic Transportation Systems purchased some of the assets of TransLink[®] contractor ERG, including the contracts for the delivery and operation of the TransLink[®] system, plus a number of other delivery, operations and support contracts currently managed and operated out of ERG's Concord office. The purchase will significantly strengthen ERG's financial position, ensuring the delivery of the TransLink[®] system. Cubic Transportation Systems will retain the key staff needed to manage and run the TransLink[®] program. Cubic Transportation Systems currently operates and maintains BART's fare gates.